

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICOUNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

[1] YAMIL H. KOURI PEREZ,
[COUNTS 1, 2, 7, (8) and 9 - 32]

[2] JEANNETTE A. SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ,
[COUNT 1, 4, 6, 7 and 8]

[3] ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS,
[COUNT 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8,
and 9 - 32]

[4] JULIO R. CORCINO MAURAS,
[COUNT 1, and 3]

[5] JUAN E. RIZEK NASSAR,
[COUNT 1, 6, and 7]

[6] RAFAEL A. RIZEK NASSAR,
[COUNT 1, and 6]

[7] MILAGROS GARCIA LEON,
[COUNT 1, 4, and 8]

[8] ARMANDO BOREL BARREIRO,
[COUNT 1, 5, and 7]

[9] EDGARDO ROSARIO BURGOS,
[COUNT 1, and 33]

Defendants.

S U P E R S E D I N G
I N D I C T M E N T

CRIMINAL NO. 97-091 (JAF)

CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS:

18 USC §371

[COUNT 1]

18 USC §666

[COUNTS 2 - 7, 33]

18 USC §1512(b)

[COUNT 8]

18 USC §1956(a) (1) (B) (i)

[COUNTS 9 - 20]

18 USC §1956(a) (1) (B) (ii)

[COUNTS 21 - 32]

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(THIRTY-THREE COUNTS)

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT I

Conspiracy to Commit Theft
Concerning Program Receiving Federal Funds

18 USC §371

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

1. At times material to this Indictment, Advanced Community Health Services, Inc., (hereinafter "ACHS"), was a for profit corporation which was incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico on or about August 21, 1987.

2. At times material to this Indictment ACHS contracted with the Municipality of San Juan, for the purpose of creating,

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developing, and administering the "Instituto del Sida de San Juan", or the San Juan Aids Institute, (hereinafter "ISSJ"), in conjunction with Harvard Institute for International Development, (hereinafter "HIID").

3. At times material to this Indictment, ISSJ was an operational branch of the Municipality of San Juan, dedicated to the comprehensive treatment of persons afflicted with Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, (hereinafter "AIDS"), which was fully administered by ACHS.

4. On or about January 19, 1988, the ISSJ began its operations as an organization presumably dedicated to the comprehensive treatment of the AIDS crisis in San Juan.

5. On or about June 4, 1990, ACHS changed its corporate status to that of a non-profit corporation, in order to facilitate its receipt of federal grants for the research and treatment of AIDS.

6. On or about October 10, 1990, ACHS began to receive federal grants for various operational objectives connected with ACHS's declared mission to combat the AIDS crisis in San Juan.

7. Between on or about October 10, 1990, through on or about February 28, 1994, ACHS received approximately fifteen million four hundred seventy-five thousand nine hundred sixty-four (\$15,475,964.00) dollars in federal grants, in approximately the following yearly amounts:

YEAR PAYMENT RECEIVED	AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
1990	\$ 657,828.00
1991	\$4,323,326.00
1992	\$5,544,219.00
1993	\$3,813,041.00
1994	\$1,137,550.00

8. At all times material to this Indictment, the defendant, **YAMIL H. KOURI PEREZ**, was a coordinator for Latin America and the Caribbean for HIID, which was affiliated to Harvard University, as well as being its principal investigator.

9. At all times material to this Indictment, HIID was an organization affiliated with Harvard University, which provided consulting services to ACHS and ISSJ, to assist in the development of a comprehensive AIDS treatment program in San Juan.

10. At all times material to this Indictment, the defendant, **YAMIL H. KOURI PEREZ**, was a physician who participated in the development of ACHS and the ISSJ. The defendant, **YAMIL H. KOURI PEREZ**, exerted great influence in the operation of ACHS and ISSJ, and was consulted regarding its major decisions.

11. At times material to this Indictment, the defendant, **JEANNETTE A. SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ**, was the manager of operations of ACHS and ISSJ. As such, the defendant, **JEANNETTE A. SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ**, was responsible for the day to day operations of the ISSJ, including fiduciary responsibility for ensuring the proper management of the ACHS operating account.

12. At times material to this Indictment, the defendant, **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**, was the comptroller for ACHS. As such, the defendant, **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**, was responsible for supervision of the accounting department at ACHS, including the obligation for the receipt, custody, disbursement and proper management of the funds assigned to ACHS.

13. At times material to this Indictment, the defendant, **JULIO R. CORCINO MAURAS**, was an attorney employed by ACHS as a legal advisor for patient rights.

14. At times material to this Indictment, the defendant, **JUAN E. RIZEK NASSAR**, was a physician and president of ACHS. The defendant, **JUAN E. RIZEK NASSAR**, also contracted with ACHS to establish a quality control department within ISSJ.

15. At times material to this Indictment, the defendant, **RAFAEL A. RIZEK NASSAR**, was a physician who contracted with ACHS to provide medical oncological services to the ISSJ.

16. At times material to this Indictment, the defendant, **MILAGROS GARCIA LEON**, was a personnel and payroll officer at ACHS.

17. At times material to this Indictment, the defendant, **ARMANDO BOREL BARREIRO**, was custodian of property for ACHS and ISSJ. The defendant, **ARMANDO BOREL BARREIRO**, was also responsible for the development of an in-house laboratory at ACHS.

18. At times material to this indictment, the defendant, **EDGARDO ROSARIO BURGOS**, was a senator for the District of Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

19. At times material to this Indictment, the defendant, **EDGARDO ROSARIO BURGOS**, was Director of Evaluations and Standards at ACHS.

20. At times material to this Indictment, the accounting department at ACHS processed accounts payables in substantially the following manner:

a. A check drawn on the operational account of ACHS was prepared when an invoice or bill for services or supplies provided to ACHS and/or ISSJ was received, or upon submission of a check request form requesting payment of a contractual obligation of ACHS and/or ISSJ, in the absence of an invoice or a bill.

b. A check request form would also, at times, be generated for the purpose of allowing the transfer of funds between various ACHS bank accounts.

c. After the check had been written, it was submitted for signature to authorized ACHS officials. Usually, the defendants, **JEANNETTE A. SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ** and **JUAN E. RIZEK NASSAR**, were the executing officials.

21. At times material to this Indictment, the following corporations received funds from ACHS and the ISSJ:

CORPORATION	DATE OF INCORPORATION	RELATIONSHIP WITH ACHS/ISSJ	OFFICERS AND/OR SHAREHOLDERS
Octagon, Inc.	May 7, 1992	Purchasing agent ACHS and ISSJ	Shareholders: Yamil H. Kouri Perez Angel L. Corcino Mauras Rafael A. Rizek Nassar
Advanced Combo Supplies, Inc., also known as Advanced Food Services Institutional Food	Feb. 7, 1992	Contract to sell miscellaneous items to ACHS/ISSJ	Shareholders: Yamil H. Kouri Perez; Angel L. Corcino Mauras; Julio R. Corcino Mauras; Officers: Angel L. Corcino Mauras, President
Pan American Enterprises	1992	Creditor of ACHS	Shareholders and Officers: Yamil H. Kouri Perez, President
Professional Advisory Inc., aka Professional Resources, Inc.	Feb. 25, 1991	Contractual	Julio R. Corcino Mauras (President)
Panamerican Corporation of Radiology	Nov. 10, 1992	No Contractual relationship	Yamil H. Kouri Perez (President)
Medservices	unknown	Contract to research	Third Parties (President)
Fundación Panamericana	unknown	Contract to Provide Aids Prevention and Education	Third Party (President)
Las Américas Laboratory and Blood Bank	Dec. 6, 1963	Contract to Provide Laboratory Services	Rafael A. Rizek Nassar (President)

CORPORATION	DATE OF INCORPORATION	RELATIONSHIP WITH ACHS/ISSJ	OFFICERS AND/OR SHAREHOLDERS
TMR	Nov. 14, 1991	Contract to Provide Radiological Services	Yamil H. Kouri Perez (Vice-President)

22. At times material to this Indictment, the defendant, **YAMIL H. KOURI PEREZ**, executed a contract pursuant to which he agreed to lend Advanced Combo Supplies, Inc., the sum of \$1,000,000.00, to be paid in periodic installments.

23. At times material to this Indictment, Advanced Combo Supplies, Inc., changed its corporate name to Advanced Food Service, Institutional Food and Supply Distributor, Inc. (hereinafter "Advanced Food").

24. At times material to this Indictment, the defendant, **YAMIL H. KOURI PEREZ**, managed and controlled Octagon Corporation, and was kept abreast of the daily operations of the company through his representative, defendant **ARMANDO BOREL BARREIRO**.

25. At times material to this Indictment, the defendant, **YAMIL H. KOURI PEREZ**, owned and controlled Panamerican Corporation of Radiology, (hereinafter "Panamerican"), a corporation operating and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

26. At times material to this Indictment, Panamerican maintained asset account number 7560002647 at the Bank and Trust of Puerto Rico, on which the defendants, **YAMIL H. KOURI PEREZ** and **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**, were authorized signatories. Bank

statements for this account were mailed to the home address of the defendant, **YAMIL H. KOURI PEREZ**.

27. At times material to this Indictment, Advanced Food maintained operating account number 7570001402, at the Bank and Trust of Puerto Rico, on which the defendant, **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**, was an authorized signatory. Bank statements for this account were mailed to the home address of the defendant, **YAMIL H. KOURI PEREZ**.

28. At times material to this Indictment, Advanced Food maintained payroll account numbers 7570001410 and 203867306, at the Bank and Trust of Puerto Rico, and Banco Popular, respectively, on which the defendant, **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**, was an authorized signatory. Bank statements for this account were mailed to the home address of the defendant, **YAMIL H. KOURI PEREZ**.

29. At times material to this Indictment, the defendant, **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**, maintained a personal checking account number 203683843 at Banco Popular.

30. At times material to this Indictment, Hamilton Bank was a federally insured financial institution, which was regulated by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and was located in Miami, Florida.

31. At times material to this Indictment, Southern Bank and Trust (hereinafter "Southern"), was purportedly an off-shore holding company, located in Panamá and Monserrat.

32. At times material to this Indictment, Southern maintained an operating account at Hamilton Bank, account 411454510, (hereinafter "the Southern Account").

THE CONSPIRACY AND ITS OBJECTS

33. From in or about October 10, 1990, through in or about February 1994, at the City of San Juan, in the District of Puerto Rico, and elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, the defendants,

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[2] JEANNETTE A. SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ,
[3] ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS,
[4] JULIO R. CORCINO MAURAS,
[5] JUAN E. RIZEK NASSAR,
[6] RAFAEL A. RIZEK NASSAR,
[7] MILAGROS GARCIA LEON,
[8] ARMANDO BOREL BARREIRO,
and
[9] EDGARDO ROSARIO BURGOS,

did knowingly and willfully combine, conspire, confederate, and agree with each other and with others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to commit an offense against the United States, namely, as agents of an organization which received benefits in excess of \$10,000.00 under a Federal program involving a grant, or other form of Federal assistance, in each successive one year period beginning in 1990 through 1994, to knowingly and willfully embezzle, steal, and obtain by fraud, and without authority knowingly convert to the use of a person not the rightful owner, and intentionally misapply property worth at least \$5,000.00 owned by such organization, that

is, approximately \$1,394,358.95 in program funds, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 666.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371.

OBJECT OF THE CONSPIRACY

34. It was the purpose and object of the conspiracy for the defendants, YAMIL H. KOURI PEREZ, JEANNETTE A. SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ, ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS, JULIO R. CORCINO MAURAS, JUAN E. RIZEK NASSAR, RAFAEL A. RIZEK NASSAR, MILAGROS GARCIA LEON, ARMANDO BOREL BARREIRO, and EDGARDO ROSARIO BURGOS, together with others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to use the funds of ACHS and the ISSJ, for unauthorized personal and other benefits, through a pattern of deceptive conduct and transactions of related corporate entities of the defendants, designed to create the appearance of legitimacy, when in fact, the transactions were nothing more than a means of concealing the fraudulent nature of the disbursements.

As a result of the unlawful conspiracy, the defendants embezzled, stole and obtained by fraud, in excess of \$1,394,358.95 of public funds which were designated for the research and treatment of the AIDS crisis in San Juan.

MANNER AND MEANS OF THE CONSPIRACY

35. It was a part of the manner and means of the unlawful conspiracy that:

36. ACHS would be converted to a non-profit corporation, in order to improve its ability to qualify for federal grants, and making it eligible for increased amounts of federal funding.

37. The defendants, YAMIL H. KOURI PEREZ, JEANNETTE A. SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ, ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS, JULIO R. CORCINO MAURAS, JUAN E. RIZEK NASSAR, RAFAEL A. RIZEK NASSAR, MILAGROS GARCIA LEON, ARMANDO BOREL BARREIRO, and EDGARDO ROSARIO BURGOS, would be placed in significant positions within ACHS and ISSJ, which would enable them to manipulate the funds received by ACHS for the research and treatment of AIDS.

38. Corporations under the management and control of the defendants, YAMIL H. KOURI PEREZ, ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS, JULIO R. CORCINO MAURAS, JUAN E. RIZEK NASSAR, RAFAEL A. RIZEK NASSAR, and ARMANDO BOREL BARREIRO, would be created for the purpose of contracting with ACHS, under the guise of offering goods and services to ACHS and the ISSJ.

39. Fictitious debts would be created between ACHS and/or ISSJ, and the corporations controlled by the defendants, in order to create the appearance that the funds paid to these corporations were for bona fide services.

40. The funds paid to these corporations would be used for the personal benefit of the defendants and their related corporate entities.

41. At times, funds processed for the payment of legitimate debts of ACHS and/or ISSJ would be unlawfully diverted for the personal benefit of the defendants.

42. Contracts purportedly for professional services would be entered into between ACHS and various other individuals, corporate

entities and organizations, in order to provide a mechanism to divert ACHS funds for the personal benefit of the defendants' and their related corporate entities.

43. ACHS checks payable to these corporate entities and organizations would be converted into manager's checks in order to facilitate the negotiability of said checks and their transfer to their ultimate destination.

44. These manager's checks would be deposited into the Southern account at Hamilton Bank in order to conceal the ultimate destination of these monies.

45. ACHS checks payable to corporate entities would also be converted to cash at a check cashing business.

46. Funds from ACHS would be used for unauthorized personal benefits, including the attempted financing of a political campaign.

OVERT ACTS

47. In furtherance of the conspiracy and in order to effect its objects, the defendants, YAMIL H. KOURI PEREZ, JEANNETTE A. SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ, ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS, JULIO R. CORCINO MAURAS, JUAN E. RIZEK NASSAR, RAFAEL A. RIZEK NASSAR, MILAGROS GARCIA LEON, ARMANDO BOREL BARREIRO, and EDGARDO ROSARIO BURGOS, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, committed and caused to be committed the below enumerated acts, among others, in the District of Puerto Rico and elsewhere:

48. On or about the following dates, the defendants **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS** and **YAMIL H. KOURI PEREZ**, caused the following ACHS checks to be deposited into the Southern account at Hamilton Bank, as more specifically outlined below:

CHECK AMOUNT	DATE OF CHECK	PAYABLE TO
\$10,000.00	October 9, 1991	Medservices
\$10,000.00	October 11, 1991	Medservices
\$16,000.00	March 16, 1992	Fundación Panamericana
\$16,000.00	May 8, 1992	Fundación Panamericana
\$11,000.00	June 22, 1992	Las Américas Laboratory
\$ 5,000.00	July 21, 1992	Las Américas Laboratory

49. On or about February 21, 1991, the defendant **JULIO R. CORCINO MAURAS**, caused a check in the amount of \$11,700.00 payable to Professional Resources, Inc. to be converted cash.

50. On or about September 17, 1992, the defendant **EDGARDO ROSARIO BURGOS**, met with an advertising executive in order to discuss plans for financing his political campaign.

51. On or about September 28, 1992, the defendant **JEANNETTE A. SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ**, met with an advertising executive at the administration offices of ACHS in order to discuss financing for the political campaign of the defendant **EDGARDO ROSARIO BURGOS**.

52. On or about August 5, 1992, the defendant, **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**, caused a check to be written from ACHS general account, in the amount of \$40,000.00, payable to ACHS Payroll, and

caused said check to be deposited in the Advanced Combo Supply account, which account corresponded to Advanced Combo Supplies.

53. On or about December 21, 1992, the defendant, **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**, caused a check to be written from ACHS/Ryan White account, in the amount of \$35,000.00, payable to ACHS Payroll, and caused said check to be deposited in the Advance Food Payroll account.

54. On or about October 20, 1992, the defendant, **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**, caused a check to be written from ACHS general account, in the amount of \$25,000.00, payable to ACHS Payroll, and caused said check to be deposited in the Advanced Food account.

55. On or about May 20, 1992, the defendant, **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**, caused a check to be written from ACHS payroll account, in the amount of \$22,000.00, payable to ACHS, and caused said to be deposited in the Advanced Combo Supply account.

56. In or about 1992, the exact date being unknown to the Grand Jury, the defendant, **YAMIL H. KOURI PEREZ**, purchased fifty percent of the shares of Advanced Combo, thereby becoming an owner of the company.

57. On or about December 1, 1993, the defendant, **YAMIL H. KOURI PEREZ**, cashed a check in the amount of \$5,455.00 from the Advance Food payroll account.

58. On or about February 9, 1993, the defendant, **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**, caused a check to be written from ACHS general account, in the amount of \$20,000.00, payable to ACHS Payroll, and

caused said check to be deposited in the Advanced Food operating account.

59. On or about January 31, 1994, the defendant, **YAMIL H. KOURI PEREZ**, caused Pan American Enterprises, Inc., to receive a check in the amount of \$17,000.00 from the Advance Food operating account.

60. On or about March 9, 1994, the defendant, **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**, caused a check to be written, in the amount of \$924.14 payable to Octagon, and caused said check to be deposited into his personal checking account.

61. On or about October 31, 1990, the defendant, **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**, caused a check to be written, in the amount of \$9,350.00, payable to a third party.

62. On or about February 11, 1991, the defendant, **JULIO R. CORCINO MAURAS**, caused the said check to be converted to cash.

63. On or about October 31, 1991, the defendant, **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**, caused a check to be written, in the amount of \$5,550.00, payable to a third party.

64. On or about January 10, 1992, the defendant, **JULIO R. CORCINO MAURAS**, caused the said check to be converted to cash.

65. On or about October 22, 1992, the defendant, **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**, caused a check to be written, in the amount of \$8,000.00, payable to a third party.

66. On or about October 30, 1992, the defendant, **JULIO R. CORCINO MAURAS**, caused the said check to be converted to cash.

67. On or about June 3, 1992, the defendant **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**, caused a check to be written, in the amount of \$25,000.00 payable to Las Américas Laboratory.

68. On or about June 3, 1992, the defendant, **RAFAEL A. RIZEK NASSAR**, caused the said check payable to Las Américas Laboratory, in the amount of \$25,000.00, to be deposited into his personal checking account at Banco Popular.

69. On or about January 22, 1993, the defendant, **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**, caused a check to be written, in the amount of \$8,000.00, payable to Octagon Corporation.

70. On or about January 25, 1993, the defendant, **JULIO R. CORCINO MAURAS**, caused the said check to be converted to cash.

71. On or about April 1, 1991, the defendants, **MILAGROS GARCIA LEON** and **JEANNETTE A. SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ**, contracted an individual to purportedly work at ACHS, when, in fact, that individual would actually work as a housekeeper at the defendant's, **JEANNETTE A. SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ**, residence. Said individual shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Sotomayor housekeeper."

72. On or about April 15, 1991, the defendants, **MILAGROS GARCIA LEON** and **JEANNETTE A. SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ**, caused the Sotomayor housekeeper to execute falsified time cards which claimed that she worked at ACHS for the pay period between on or about April 1, 1991 through on or about April 15, 1991.

73. On or about April 12, 1991, the defendant, **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**, caused a check to be written on the ACHS payroll

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account, in the amount of \$224.37, to pay the Sotomayor housekeeper.

74. On or about April 12, 1991, the defendant, **JEANNETTE A. SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ**, caused a check to be signed, which check was written on the ACHS payroll account, in the amount of \$224.37, to pay the Sotomayor housekeeper.

75. On or about January 15, 1992, the defendants, **MILAGROS GARCIA LEON** and **JEANNETTE A. SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ**, caused the Sotomayor housekeeper to execute falsified time cards which claimed that she worked at ACHS for the pay period between on or about January 1, 1992 through on or about January 15, 1992.

76. On or about January 15, 1992, the defendant, **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**, caused a check to be written on the ACHS payroll account, in the amount of \$299.73, to pay Sotomayor housekeeper.

77. On or about January 15, 1992, the defendant, **JEANNETTE A. SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ**, caused a check to be signed, which check was written on the ACHS payroll account, in the amount of \$299.73, to pay the Sotomayor housekeeper.

78. On or about January 15, 1993, the defendants, **MILAGROS GARCIA LEON** and **JEANNETTE A. SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ**, caused the Sotomayor housekeeper to execute falsified time cards which claimed that she worked at ACHS for the pay period between on or about January 1, 1993 through on or about January 15, 1993.

79. On or about January 14, 1993, the defendant, **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**, caused a check to be written on the ACHS payroll account, in the amount of \$361.53, to pay Sotomayor housekeeper.

80. On or about January 14, 1993, the defendant, **JEANNETTE A. SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ**, caused a check to be signed, which check was written on the ACHS payroll account, in the amount of \$361.53, to pay the Sotomayor housekeeper.

81. On or about January 31, 1994, the defendants, **MILAGROS GARCIA LEON** and **JEANNETTE A. SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ**, caused the Sotomayor housekeeper to execute falsified time cards which claimed that she worked at ACHS for the pay period between on or about January 16, 1994 through on or about January 31, 1994.

82. On or about January 28, 1994, the defendant, **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**, caused a check to be written on the ACHS payroll account, in the amount of \$762.24, to pay Sotomayor housekeeper.

83. On or about January 28, 1994, the defendant, **JEANNETTE SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ**, caused a check to be signed, which check was written on the ACHS payroll account, in the amount of \$762.24, to pay Sotomayor housekeeper.

84. On or about September 24, 1992, the defendant, **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**, caused a check in the amount of \$25,000.00 to be written on the ACHS general account, payable to Octagon Corporation.

85. On or about September 25, 1992, the defendant, **ARMANDO BOREL BARREIRO**, caused two checks, in the respective amounts of \$25,000.00 to be deposited into the Octagon Corporation account.

86. On or about September 28, 1992, the defendant, **ARMANDO BOREL BARREIRO**, caused two checks to be written from the Octagon Corporation account, payable to himself, in the respective amounts of \$7,142.85, and \$3,290.50, which the defendant, **ARMANDO BOREL BARREIRO**, caused to be converted to cash.

87. On or about September 29, 1992, the defendant, **ARMANDO BOREL BARREIRO**, caused a check to be written from the Octagon Corporation account, payable to himself, in the amount of \$8,343.85, which the defendant, **ARMANDO BOREL BARREIRO**, caused to be converted to cash.

88. On or about October 1, 1992, the defendant, **ARMANDO BOREL BARREIRO**, caused four checks to be written from Octagon Corporation account, payable to Advance Food Service, in the respective amounts of \$7,598.55, \$8,677.30, \$6,993.50, and \$7,953.45, which the defendant, **ARMANDO BOREL BARREIRO**, caused to be deposited in the Advance Food Service operating account.

89. In or about November, 1992, the exact date being unknown to the Grand Jury, the defendant, **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**, represented to the president of Octagon that \$50,000.00 of ACHS funds were laundered through the Octagon account for a purpose unrelated to the legitimate functions of ACHS and/or ISSJ.

90. On or about February 21, 1992, the defendants, **JEANNETTE A. SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ** and **JUAN E. RIZEK NASSAR**, caused a check to be written from the ACHS general account, payable to a third party, in the amount of \$10,000.00, for professional services dedicated to construction work performed at the residence of the defendant, **RAFAEL A. RIZEK NASSAR**.

91. On or about May 26, 1992, the defendants, **JEANNETTE A. SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ** and **JUAN E. RIZEK NASSAR**, caused a check to be written from the ACHS general account, payable to a third party, in the amount of \$10,000.00, for professional services dedicated to construction work performed at the residence of the defendant, **RAFAEL A. RIZEK NASSAR**.

92. On or about May 18, 1993, the defendant, **RAFAEL A. RIZEK NASSAR**, required that the third party write a check payable to ACHS, in the amount of \$10,000.00, and in exchange provided the third party with a check for the same amount drawn on the personal account of the defendant, **RAFAEL A. RIZEK NASSAR**.

93. On or about October 22, 1992, the defendants, **JEANNETTE A. SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ** and **JUAN E. RIZEK NASSAR**, caused a check to be written from the ACHS general account, payable to a third party, in the amount of \$4,250.00, for professional services.

94. On or about October 22, 1992, a third party, caused the said check in the amount of \$4,250.00 to be converted to cash and turned over the monies to the defendant, **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**.

95. On or about October 22, 1992, the defendants, **JEANNETTE A. SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ** and **JUAN E. RIZEK NASSAR**, caused a check to be written from the ACHS general account, payable to a third party, in the amount of \$6,000.00, for professional services.

96. On or about October 22, 1992, a third party, caused the said check to be converted to cash and turned over the monies to the defendant, **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**.

97. On or about October 22, 1992, the defendants, **JEANNETTE A. SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ** and **JUAN E. RIZEK NASSAR**, caused a check to be written from the ACHS general account, payable to a third party, in the amount of \$4,250.00, for professional services.

98. On or about October 22, 1992, a third party, caused the said check to be converted to cash and turned over the monies to the defendant, **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**.

99. On or about October 22, 1992, the defendant, **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**, required that a third party convert into cash \$27,750.00 in checks from the ACHS general account.

100. On or about October 26, 1992, the defendant, **ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS**, provided **YAMIL H. KOURI PEREZ**, with \$27,750.00 in cash of ACHS funds.

101. Counts Two through Thirty Three of this Indictment are incorporated by reference herein and designated as over acts of this conspiracy.

COUNT TWO

Theft Concerning Program Receiving Federal Funds

18 USC § 666(a)(1)(A)

8 USC § 2

1. Paragraphs one (1) through ten (10), and twelve (12), and Twenty (20) through thirty-two (32), of the General Allegations are realleged and incorporated herein by reference.

2. From on or about May 7, 1992, through in or about March 9, 1994, at the City of San Juan, in the District of Puerto Rico, and elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, the defendants,

[1] YAMIL H. KOURI PEREZ,

and

[3] ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS,

the defendants herein, being agents of an organization as this term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 666(d)(1), aiding and abetting each other, did knowingly, willfully, unlawfully, and intentionally misapply and embezzle, steal, obtain by fraud, or otherwise without authority convert to their own personal use, without being the rightful owners, property valued at \$5,000.00 or more, that is, approximately \$270,252.16, which was owned by and under the care, custody, and control of Advanced Community Health Services ("ACHS"), an organization that received in a one year period benefits in excess of \$10,000.00 under a Federal program through a contract, grant, subsidy, loan, guarantee, insurance, or any form of Federal assistance.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 666(a)(1)(A) and 2.

COUNT THREE

Theft Concerning Program Receiving Federal Funds

18 USC § 666(a)(1)(A)
18 USC § 2

1. Paragraphs one (1) through seven (7), twelve (12), thirteen (13), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-eight (28), and twenty nine (29), of the General Allegations are realleged and incorporated herein by reference.

2. From on or about October 15, 1992, through in or about January 25, 1993, at the City of San Juan, in the District of Puerto Rico, and elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, the defendants,

[3] ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS,
and
[4] JULIO R. CORCINO MAURAS,

the defendants herein, being agents of an organization as this term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 666(d)(1), aiding and abetting each other, did knowingly, willfully, unlawfully, and intentionally misapply and embezzle, steal, obtain by fraud, or otherwise without authority convert to their own personal use, without being the rightful owners, property valued at \$5,000.00 or more, that is, approximately \$69,800.00, which was owned by and under the care, custody, and control of Advanced Community Health Services ("ACHS"), an organization that received

in a one year period benefits in excess of \$10,000.00 under a Federal program through a contract, grant, subsidy, loan, guarantee, insurance, or any form of Federal assistance.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 666(a)(1)(A) and 2.

COUNT FOUR

Theft Concerning Program Receiving Federal Funds

18 USC § 666(a)(1)(A)
18 USC § 2

1. Paragraphs one (1) through seven (7), eleven (11), twelve (12), sixteen (16), twenty (20), and twenty-one (21), of the General Allegations are realleged and incorporated herein by reference.

2. From on or about May 15, 1992, through in or about January 31, 1994, at the City of San Juan, in the District of Puerto Rico, and elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, the defendants,

[2] JEANNETTE A. SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ,
[3] ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS,
and
[7] MILAGROS GARCIA LEON,

the defendants herein, being agents of an organization as this term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 666(d)(1), aiding and abetting each other, did knowingly, willfully, unlawfully, and intentionally misapply and embezzle, steal, obtain by fraud, or otherwise without authority convert to their own personal use, without being the rightful owners, property valued at

\$5,000.00 or more, that is, approximately \$20,956.29, which was owned by and under the care, custody, and control of Advanced Community Health Services ("ACHS"), an organization that received in a one year period benefits in excess of \$10,000.00 under a Federal program through a contract, grant, subsidy, loan, guarantee, insurance, or any form of Federal assistance.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 666(a)(1)(A) and 2.

COUNT FIVE

Theft Concerning Program Receiving Federal Funds

18 USC § 666(a)(1)(A)
18 USC § 2

1. Paragraphs one (1) through seven (7), twelve (12), seventeen (17), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), and twenty-four (24), of the General Allegations are realleged and incorporated herein by reference.

2. On or about September 28, 1992, at the City of San Juan, in the District of Puerto Rico, and elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, the defendants,

[3] ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS,
and
[8] ARMANDO BOREL BARREIRO,

the defendants herein, being agents of an organization as this term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 666(d)(1), aiding and abetting each other, did knowingly, willfully, unlawfully, and intentionally misapply and embezzle, steal, obtain

by fraud, or otherwise without authority convert to their own personal use, without being the rightful owners, property valued at \$5,000.00 or more, that is, approximately \$50,000.00, which was owned by and under the care, custody, and control of Advanced Community Health Services ("ACHS"), an organization that received in a one year period benefits in excess of \$10,000.00 under a Federal program through a contract, grant, subsidy, loan, guarantee, insurance, or any form of Federal assistance.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 666(a)(1)(A) and 2.

COUNT SIX

Theft Concerning Program Receiving Federal Funds

18 USC § 666(a)(1)(A)
18 USC § 2

1. Paragraphs one (1) through seven (7), eleven (11), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), twenty (20), and twenty-one (21), of the General Allegations are realleged and incorporated herein by reference.

2. On or about May 26, 1992, at the City of San Juan, in the District of Puerto Rico, and elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

[2] JEANNETTE A. SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ,
[5] JUAN E. RIZEK NASSAR,
and
[6] RAFAEL A. RIZEK NASSAR,

the defendants herein, being agents of an organization as this term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 666(d)(1), aiding and abetting each other, did knowingly, willfully, unlawfully, and intentionally misapply and embezzle, steal, obtain by fraud, or otherwise without authority convert to their own personal use, without being the rightful owners, property valued at \$5,000.00 or more, that is, approximately \$10,000.00, which was owned by and under the care, custody, and control of Advanced Community Health Services ("ACHS"), an organization that received in a one year period benefits in excess of \$10,000.00 under a Federal program through a contract, grant, subsidy, loan, guarantee, insurance, or any form of Federal assistance.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 666(a)(1)(A) and 2.

COUNT SEVEN

Theft Concerning Program Receiving Federal Funds

18 USC § 666(a)(1)(A)
18 USC § 2

1. Paragraphs one (1) through twelve (12), fourteen (14), seventeen (17), twenty (20) through thirty-two (32), of the General Allegations are realleged and incorporated herein by reference.

2. On or about October 22, 1992, at the City of San Juan, in the District of Puerto Rico, and elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, the defendants,

[1] YAMIL H. KOURI PEREZ,
[2] JEANNETTE A. SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ,
[3] ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS,

[5] JUAN E. RIZEK NASSAR,
and
[8] ARMANDO BOREL BARREIRO,

the defendants herein, being agents of an organization as this term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 666(d)(1), aiding and abetting each other, did knowingly, willfully, unlawfully, and intentionally misapply and embezzle, steal, obtain by fraud, or otherwise without authority convert to their own personal use, without being the rightful owners, property valued at \$5,000.00 or more, that is, approximately \$27,750.00, which was owned by and under the care, custody, and control of Advanced Community Health Services ("ACHS"), an organization that received in a one year period benefits in excess of \$10,000.00 under a Federal program through a contract, grant, subsidy, loan, guarantee, insurance, or any form of Federal assistance.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 666(a)(1)(A) and 2.

COUNT EIGHT

OBSTRUCTION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS BY BRIBERY

18 USC §1512(b)
18 USC § 2

Between on or about the February 12, 1997, through on or about March 1, 1997, at the City of San Juan, in the District of Puerto Rico, and elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

[2] JEANNETTE A. SOTOMAYOR VAZQUEZ,
and
[7] MILAGROS GARCIA LEON,

the defendants herein, aiding and abetting each other, did knowingly attempt to corruptly persuade another person, with the intent to influence the testimony of said person in an official proceeding, and with the intent to cause said person to withhold testimony from an official proceeding, and hinder and delay the communication to a law enforcement officer of the United States of information relating to the commission of a Federal offense, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1512(b) and 2.

COUNTS NINE THROUGH TWENTY
Laundering of Monetary Instruments

18 USC 1956(a) (1) (B) (i)

1. Paragraphs one (1) through ten (10), twelve (12), fourteen (14) and twenty (20) through thirty-two(32), of the General Allegations are realleged and incorporated herein by reference.

2. On or about the dates enumerated below, in the District of Puerto Rico and elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

[1] YAMIL H. KOURI PEREZ
and
[3] ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS,

the defendants herein, aiding and abetting each other, did knowingly and willfully conduct and attempt to conduct financial transactions affecting interstate and foreign commerce, as more specifically described below, which involved the proceeds of a specified unlawful activity, that is, theft concerning programs

receiving Federal funds, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 666, knowing that the transactions were designed in whole and in part to conceal and disguise the nature, location, source, ownership, and control of the proceeds of said specified unlawful activity and that while conducting and attempting to conduct such financial transactions knew that the property involved in the financial transactions, that is, monetary instruments, in the amounts set forth below, represented the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity.

COUNT	MONETARY INSTRUMENT	DATE OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTION	DOLLAR AMOUNT	FINANCIAL INSTITUTION
NINE	MANAGER'S CHECK	JANUARY 23, 1993	\$5,000.00	HAMILTON BANK
TEN	MANAGER'S CHECK	JANUARY 23, 1993	\$5,000.00	HAMILTON BANK
ELEVEN	MANAGER'S CHECK	JULY 10, 1993	\$5,000.00	HAMILTON BANK
TWELVE	MANAGER'S CHECK	JULY 10, 1993	\$5,000.00	HAMILTON BANK
THIRTEEN	MANAGER'S CHECK	JANUARY 23, 1993	\$8,000.00	HAMILTON BANK
FOURTEEN	MANAGER'S CHECK	JANUARY 23, 1993	\$8,000.00	HAMILTON BANK
FIFTEEN	MANAGER'S CHECK	JULY 10, 1993	\$8,000.00	HAMILTON BANK
SIXTEEN	MANAGER'S CHECK	JULY 10, 1993	\$8,000.00	HAMILTON BANK
SEVENTEEN	MANAGER'S CHECK	JUNE 16, 1993	\$5,000.00	HAMILTON BANK
EIGHTEEN	MANAGER'S CHECK	JUNE 16, 1993	\$5,000.00	HAMILTON BANK

COUNT	MONETARY INSTRUMENT	DATE OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTION	DOLLAR AMOUNT	FINANCIAL INSTITUTION
NINETEEN	MANAGER'S CHECK	OCTOBER 21, 1993	\$8,000.00	HAMILTON BANK
TWENTY	MANAGER'S CHECK	OCTOBER 21, 1993	\$8,000.00	HAMILTON BANK

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(1)(B)(i) and 2.

COUNT TWENTY-ONE THROUGH THIRTY- TWO
Laundering of Monetary Instruments

18 USC 1956(a)(1)(B)(ii)

1. Paragraphs one (1) through ten (10), twelve (12), fourteen (14), and twenty (20) through thirty-two (32) of the General Allegations are realleged and incorporated herein by reference.

2. On or about the dates enumerated below, in the District of Puerto Rico, and elsewhere, and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

[1] YAMIL H. KOURI PEREZ
and
[3] ANGEL L. CORCINO MAURAS,

the defendants herein, aiding and abetting each other, did knowingly and willfully conduct and attempt to conduct financial transactions affecting interstate and foreign commerce, as more specifically described below, which involved the proceeds of a specified unlawful activity, that is, theft concerning programs receiving Federal funds, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 666, knowing that the transactions were designed in whole and in part to avoid a transaction reporting requirement

under Federal law and that while conducting and attempting to conduct such financial transactions, knew that the property involved in the financial transaction, that is, monetary instruments, in the amounts more specifically described below, represented the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity.

COUNT	MONETARY INSTRUMENT	DATE OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTION	DOLLAR AMOUNT	FINANCIAL INSTITUTION
TWENTY-ONE	MANAGER'S CHECK	JANUARY 23, 1993	\$5,000.00	HAMILTON BANK
TWENTY-TWO	MANAGER'S CHECK	JANUARY 23, 1993	\$5,000.00	HAMILTON BANK
TWENTY-THREE	MANAGER'S CHECK	JULY 10, 1993	\$5,000.00	HAMILTON BANK
TWENTY-FOUR	MANAGER'S CHECK	JULY 10, 1993	\$5,000.00	HAMILTON BANK
TWENTY-FIVE	MANAGER'S CHECK	JANUARY 23, 1993	\$8,000.00	HAMILTON BANK
TWENTY-SIX	MANAGER'S CHECK	JANUARY 23, 1993	\$8,000.00	HAMILTON BANK
TWENTY-SEVEN	MANAGER'S CHECK	JULY 10, 1993	\$8,000.00	HAMILTON BANK
TWENTY-EIGHT	MANAGER'S CHECK	JULY 10, 1993	\$8,000.00	HAMILTON BANK
TWENTY-NINE	MANAGER'S CHECK	JUNE 16, 1993	\$5,000.00	HAMILTON BANK
THIRTY	MANAGER'S CHECK	JUNE 16, 1993	\$5,000.00	HAMILTON BANK
THIRTY-ONE	MANAGER'S CHECK	OCTOBER 21, 1993	\$8,000.00	HAMILTON BANK
THIRTY-TWO	MANAGER'S CHECK	OCTOBER 21, 1993	\$8,000.00	HAMILTON BANK

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(a)(B)(ii) and 2.

COUNT THIRTY-THREE
Theft Concerning Programs Receiving Federal Funds

18 USC 666

Between on or about February 1, 1993 through on or about February 25, 1994, in the District of Puerto Rico, and within the jurisdiction of this Court,


EDGARDO ROSARIO BURGOS,

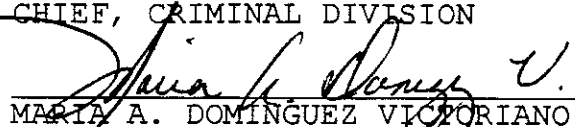
the defendant herein, being an agent of an organization as this term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 666(d)(1), did knowingly, willfully, unlawfully, and intentionally misapply and embezzle, steal, obtain by fraud, and otherwise convert to his own personal use, without being the rightful owner, property valued at \$5,000.00 or more, that is, approximately \$9,382.02, which was owned by or under the care, custody, and control of ACHS, an organization that received benefits in excess of \$10,000.00 under a Federal program, through a contract, grant, subsidy, loan, guarantee, insurance, or any form of Federal Assistance.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section
666(a)(1)(A).



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